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MIRROR SCHOOL BOARD SESSION

The Mirror School Board met in the Secy-Treas. office on Friday, July 2nd. The following members being present:—J. F. Pringle, chairman; Jas. Scott, vice-chairman.

The only business to be done was the passing of accounts

totalling \$17.22. Meeting adjourned.

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German Defeat In S. W. Africa

Editor of The Mirror Journal:

Dear Sir,—In view of the scarcity of news from the South African battle field the following letter from my brother who holds a commission in the 12th Citizen battery under General McKenzie should prove of interest.—He writes:

"I'm safe and sound and have just come out of my first scrap unharmed. After being nine days on $\frac{1}{2}$ rations we at last came upon the Germans near Gibeon and knocked the devil out of them. They took up our first position without being noticed and shelled their train and also disabled two guns. Then we limbered up again and had another go at them at that range. They sent several shells our way but our firing was too accurate and they limbered up and ran and we did great execution when they retired. Eventually we released 80 of our own men belonging to the 9th Mounted Brigade who had taken prisoners the previous day. During the excitement created by our shells these men were able to rejoin us as their guards were trying to kill it and dodging our shells. We captured several convoy wagons fully loaded also 3 guns and took 200 prisoners.

We were highly complimented by the General on our performance, especially as we have just done a nine days trek across country far from any railway. We are now stopping at this little town of Gibeon where we are resting our mules and horses which are rather done up, and incidentally trying to make up for the long rest which our stomachs have enjoyed on quarter ration, by buying food at the German stores in Gibeon. We are off again tomorrow, will write further particulars in my next letter.

Yours truly,

L. M.
Enclose find clipping describing the fight described above in further detail.

Yours truly,
G. W. MEYER, M. D.

Cape Town, May 1
The following official statement has been issued here:

"General McKenzie, who after the evacuation of Auschwald on with the mounted troops from Bethany via Bersabe to Gibeon, reports the results of the operations. He learnt that the German troops who had been sent forward by General Van de Venne, advanced from the south and Colonel Berrange's advance from the east to evacuate Scheune and Kettner's stations and attack Gibeon Station. General McKenzie thereupon dispatched a small party to destroy the line north of Gibeon, sent the 9th Mounted Brigade to engage the Germans and a small body waited two miles south of Gibeon Station ready to attack.

"The 9th Mounted Brigade became heavily engaged in the night and had to retreat to the east flank with heavy casualties, including 70 prisoners. General McKenzie attacked at dawn with the 7th and 12th Citizen Brigades and dispersed the enemy and pursued them some 20 miles. All our prisoners were recovered and the enemy's field guns were captured as well as several Maxim's; seven officers and about 200 men were taken prisoners. The enemy's causalities inflicted and wounded has not been ascertained at the time that General McKenzie dispatched his report."

"The enemy retired along the road, and had not the rocky and difficult nature of the

ground impeded our troops executing an enveloping movement General McKenzie states that the weight of the enemy's force, some 800 strong, would probably have been accounted for. By cutting the railway line a whole train, in good order with a number of transport wagons and a great quantity of live stock, but very little other food, was captured. Our casualties were three officers and other ranks killed and eight others wounded and 47 other ranks wounded.

"The distance from Bethany to Gibeon is approximately 120 miles. Between Gibeon and the place from which General McKenzie's mounted troops began their advance the performance of the following course of our mounted troops: mostly a very difficult arid country with little or no transport facilities for the last 120 miles, and fighting a severe but successful engagement at the end, undoubtedly constituted a most brilliant feat of arms and endurance."

Eddie Kadlee left on Monday for Edmonton to visit with relatives.

A. G. Holland left on Monday for Vancouver, B. C., going by Prince Rupert route.

Chas. Lyons returned home on Monday after spending a few days in Calgary and Banff.

Mrs. Ed. Kehoe left on Monday for Calgary where she will spend a short holiday.

Mac Bing is at present in our midst shaking hands with his friends.

The Mirror School District No. 492 will hold a Court of Revision on Thursday, July 15th, at 2 p.m.

Court of Revision for the Village of Mirror will be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, July 15th, at 2 p.m.

The excursion put on by the G. T. P. railway from Mirror to Calgary was not very well patronized by the people of Mirror last Saturday, only eight passengers taking advantage of the low rate from Mirror.

Again the Mirror Grasshoppers add another victory to their honor which took place in Alix on Wednesday when they returned home with a win over the hosts of 38-9. Keep the record up. Return game to be played in Mirror on Saturday evening. Turn out and help boost the Mirror Grasshoppers No. 492.

LOCAL NEWS

Be in town next Tuesday to see the Mixed farming special.

Floyd Brown, of Stettler, is visiting with the Merkley family.

Miss Annie McLeod has taken a position in the Mirror Cash Store.

H. G. McConaghie and family spent the week and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brindle.

H. C. Williamson of the local bank is visiting with the Royal Bank of Commerce, is at present on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolgar, of Alix, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dowswell last Sunday.

The temperance meeting held last Saturday was very ably discussed by the few who attended the meeting.

The Mirror School Grasshoppers journeyed to Basawash on Saturday afternoon and passed by the school of that town which received 17 to 9 in favour of the grasshoppers.

The regular monthly social meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held at Miss Delta Simpson's studio on Monday, July 12th, at 8 p.m. The guessing contest will be a shadow contest. Everybody kindly invited to attend and enjoy the fun.

VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

The Village Council meeting was held on Monday evening, July 5th. All members being present.

Amounts totalling \$581.44 were passed. This total included an item of \$470.76 to the Mirror School district being arrears of taxes collected by the Village.

Modern Woodmen of America.

MIRROR CAMP No. 14001 Meets every 3rd Saturday in each month at Kadlee's lodge hall. Visiting Neighbors cordially invited. Meeting starts 9 o'clock sharp.

FRANK ALICE V. C.
Geo. Thomas, Clerk.

CAN HEAR GUNS FIRING

The following letter has been handed into this office with kind permission to publish same, which describes the voyage across the ocean as follows:

Shorecliffe, Kent

June 2nd, 1915

Dear Will,

We arrived safe and in good shape and are under canvas for the day. We had a dry voyage, warm for an hour but never missed a meal. The excitement was keen all the time, in fact it was too much for us to sleep here. We changed our course a dozen times a day and the last forty-eight hours we never let go of the wheel, nevertheless, I think we had a steady run and not many would have been saved. We see all kinds of aircrafts. There is an airplane going across the front and rear deck every day from here. We only get six days here. We gather from here. When we go to the front the band will be turned to stretcher-bearers. I don't know how long we will be here but it is generally figured about six weeks. We can hear the gun-firing plainly and can be put in the trenches in four hours. I remain,

Your Affectionate,
Brother, GILLIES MCKIRDY.

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And you must pay. You are made a partner in the liquor business of Alberta. The medicinal, sacramental, scientific, mechanical consumption of alcohol in Alberta can not legally keep more than three or four government vendors busy. But you will be asked to pay the salaries of scores of detectives, informers and inspectors.

CAN YOU AFFORD IT

VOTE "NO" ON JULY 21st

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**MIRROR GUN
CLUB RE ORGANIZE**

A meeting of the Mirror Gun Club for the purpose of re-organizing for the balance of the year was call after the club had their evening shoot.

E. Estell-Carl McCormack, that J. Duitman be elected President for the following year. Carried.

Estell-Duitman, that Carl McCormack be re-elected to the office of Sec-Treas. Carried.

Lynas-Johnson, that E. Estell have the office of Field Captain. Carried.

After some discussion it was decided that \$1 would be the entry fee for each member giving a written notice to the secretary any one week before the date of the meeting.

It was agreed that some effort was to be made to obtain a few prizes for the members, the idea being to shoot for during the balance of the season.

If those members who are somewhat deficient in their payment of fees and hints for shooting would make some effort to pay them off, it would be greatly appreciated by its officers as the club at the present time is a little short of funds.

After the minor discussions the meeting adjourned to meet next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock for the regular trap shoot practice.

**Mirror Tennis Club
Win Victory**

On Thursday, July 1st, seven members of the Mirror Tennis Club drove to Erskine to play a match which has been pending a long time owing to the unsettled weather. On our arrival at Erskine we were met by Mr. Powen, Pres. of the Erskine Tennis Club. He informed us that dinner and supper had been arranged for by them. After dinner we went

out to the courts and the result was a complete victory for Mirror, 17 Sets 3 Sets. The following is a copy of the score card:

Good and Pynn vs. Faughan and McClellan	6-1 and 6-4.
Good and Pynn vs. Powen and Carruthers	6-1 and 6-3.
Rev. Holdom—MacKirdy vs. Sheppard and Eversole	7-5, 7-5.
Rev. Holdom—MacKirdy vs. Faughan and McClellan	6-4, 6-2.
Rev. Holdom—MacKirdy vs. Powen and Carruthers	1-0, 6-2, 2-6.
Carmichael—Williamson vs. Sheppard and Eversole	4-0, 6-1, 6-3.
Carmichael—Williamson vs. Faughan and McClellan	6-1, 6-3.
Carmichael—Williamson vs. Carruthers and McClellan	6-1, 6-3.

After the games we went to the hotel for supper and found ourselves in the middle of a regular banquet, at the end of which their Pres. made a very nice speech and Mr. Holdom, Hon. Pres. of the club, joined him. Everything went off well and Mr. Powen backed by his Tennis Club showed a real good time. Even the weather was good.

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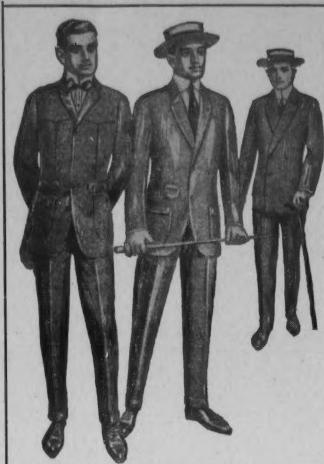
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